

A dangerous precedent is being set, and only the FCC has the power to stop it. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest by presenting programming that is balanced and unbiased by the political whims of its management.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Thank you.